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Wider Selection Of Radio Programs Is Near

Agreement on Wire Cost Reached by C.B.C. Transport Dept.

Agreement on Wire Costs Being Reached by Department of Transport and CBC

(Special to the Daily News)
A reduction in wire transmission costs over Vancouver and Prince Rupert, which will allow wider selection of network programs over the C.B.C. is being negotiated here, it was learned today.

Wider selection of commercial network programs is being negotiated here, it was learned today. In the past by applications between the Department of Transport and Prince Rupert, which will allow wider selection of network programs over the C.B.C. is being negotiated here, it was learned today.

78 CASUALTIES IN KOREA JAIL BREAK

SEOUL, Korea.—Seventy-eight persons were killed or wounded today in a break by 430 prisoners from the jail at Mokpo, a seaport 200 miles south of this Korean capital. Ten guards and 68 prisoners were reported shot in a battle at a village two miles south of Mokpo. Twenty-eight prisoners and 10 guards were known dead and 40 other prisoners were either dead or wounded.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Vancouver	
Bralorne	9.35
B. R. Con	.03
B. R. X.	.06 1/2
Cariboo Quartz	1.05
Congress	.04
Hedley Mascoot	.22
Pacific Eastern	.05
Pend Orelle	4.85
Pioneer	3.45
Premier Border	.03 1/2
Privateer	.17
Reeves McDonald	2.27
Reno	.04 1/2
Sheep Creek	1.18
Silbak Premier	.38
Taku River	.24
Vananda	.10
Salmon Gold	.12
Spud Valley	.06
Oils	
Anglo Canadian	3.70
A. P. Con	.18
Atlantic	.69
Calnont	.32
C. & E.	5.90
Central Leduc	.72
Home Oil	10.50
Mercury	.10
Okalta	1.60
Pacific Pete	2.76
Princess	.27 1/2
Royal Canadian	.07
Toronto	
Athona	.12 1/2
Aumaque	.16
Beattie	.50
Bevcourt	.29
Bobjo	.14
Buffalo Canadian	.11
Consol. Smelters	99.00
Conwest	1.18
Donalds	.52
Eldona	.64
East Sullivan	2.80
Giant Yellowknife	6.60
God's Lake	.42
Hardrock	.27
Harricana	.07
Heva	.13 1/2
Hosco	.12
Jacknife	.07 1/2
Joliet Quebec	.52
Lake Rowan	.09
Lapaska	.06
Little Long Lac	.72
Lynx	.13
Madsen Red Lake	2.90
McKenzie Red Lake	.47
McLeod Cockshutt	1.45
Moneta	.40
Negus	2.25
Noranda	58.25
Louvicourt	.15
Pickle Crow	2.15
Regcourt	.05 1/2
San Antonio	4.15
Senator Rouyn	.39
Sheritt Gordon	2.70
Steep Rock	1.83
Sturgeon River	.21
Silver Miller	.44



SISTER OF QUINTS WED

SEPT. 5—Rose Marie Dionne, sister of the famous quintuplets, is shown with her fiancé, Maurice Girouard, as they looked forward to their wedding day Sept. 5. The marriage took place in the Church of the Sacred Heart in Corbell, Ont., and was followed by a reception in the Dionne home at Callander.

ROCKSLIDE AT BURNS LAKE DELAYS TRAIN

A rockslide which crashed into the side of a C.N.R. freight train last night derailed seven cars and will delay the arrival of tonight's passenger train bearing railway President R. C. Vaughan.

The slide came down at 10 o'clock Wednesday night two miles east of Burns Lake as a westbound freight train was passing. The rock struck a car of the moving train, throwing it from the rails. Six other cars piled up behind it. It was learned from Superintendent C. A. Berner's office this morning that the tracks will not be cleared in time to permit uninterrupted passage of the westbound passenger train which was due to reach the spot at noon today. The passenger train which left the city last night will proceed as far east as the wreck scene, where baggage, mail and passengers will be transferred from the westbound train on the east side of the wreck. Four of the freight cars are now standing at right angles to the track and three, off the rails, are parallel to it. President Vaughan, his wife and daughter will arrive on the delayed train early tomorrow morning and will immediately go aboard the S.S. Prince George which will hold up her southbound sailing until the train's arrival. The rockslide occurred in a rock cut. It was not a large slide, but its timing was such that it disrupted traffic by derailling the freight cars.

CHICAGO PRINTER STRIKE ENDING

CHICAGO.—The long and costly strike by 1,500 printers against Chicago's five major daily newspapers appeared today near settlement. The strikers, who quit work nearly 22 months ago in a dispute over a new contract, will vote Sunday on terms agreed upon last night by union and publishers' representatives. The new pact calls for wage increases of \$10 a week. The Union originally had demanded a pay boost of \$15 a week. Wages before the strike were \$85.50 for a 36 1/4-hour week for day shift and \$91 for 36 1/4-hour week for the night shift. The strike against the dailies is believed to be the longest against any group of metropolitan newspapers. But the newspapers—the Tribune, Daily Sun-Times, Daily News, Herald-American and Journal, have not missed a day's publication since the strike began on November 24, 1947.

South African Woman Ended Water Poison

CAPE TOWN.—An elderly, soft-spoken woman, now living quietly among the bulky volumes and microscopes of her white-walled cottage in Capetown, has played a major role in saving thousands of Transvaal cattle and sheep from the highly dangerous algae poisoning on the banks of the Vaaldam Lake near Johannesburg. She is Edith Stephens, who until her recent retirement was a lecturer in the botanical department of the University of Cape Town. The Royal Society of South Africa recently honored her by publishing a paper on her research on algae poisoning. The algae, identified by Miss Stephens was noticed at the Vaaldam when cattle, sheep, horses and dogs began to die along its banks. Toxicologists found that the deaths were caused by a vigorous water-bloom which extended through 98 percent of the whole water area of the dam. Thousands of cattle and sheep had died before samples of the algae were sent to Miss Stephens in Capetown.

Tug In Distress In Gulf of Alaska

SEATTLE.—Coast Guard headquarters here reported early today that six persons had abandoned the stricken tug Afognak in the wind-whipped Gulf of Alaska. The Coast Guard said the vessel had radioed that the six went over the side in a 14-foot lifeboat and that there was no land in sight.

ATOMIC TALKS START TUESDAY

OTTAWA.—Canada, the United States and Britain will discuss their relations in the field of atomic research in Washington next week, it was announced today. The talks, forecast by President Truman in a statement on July 23, will begin Tuesday.



IT'S THE WORLD'S "HOT-SPOT"—This is the spot where Yugoslavia, Hungary and Romania touch, the hottest spot in the world today—if reports of Russian concentration there are correct. It is only 80 miles from Belgrade, and a Russian concentration of five armored divisions, backed by a warplane armada, is reported there.



AND THERE ARE MILLIONS MORE LIKE THEM—This New York crowd is part of the 16,000,000 war veterans who have signed applications for their insurance dividends. The applications are available for all men and women who served in the armed forces from Oct. 8, 1940, to Jan. 1, 1948. The dividend amounts to \$2,800,000,000. Vets will receive amounts ranging from a few dollars to several hundred, based on such factors as the time the policy was in force, its face value and the age of the policy holder. Checks will start going out to vets about January at the rate of 200,000 a day.

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES FORECAST SPEECH FROM THRONE OPENS HOUSE

OTTAWA (CP)—The Speech from the Throne read today at the opening of Parliament, forecast steps toward the more complete independence of Canada from the United Kingdom Parliament. The Speech, read by the Governor-General, Lord Alexander, said that Parliament will be asked to approve a bill abolishing appeals to the Privy Council. The measure would make the Supreme Court of Canada the highest tribunal in the country. Steps also will be taken to give Parliament power to amend the constitution in relation to matters that do not come within provincial jurisdiction. At present, the constitution cannot be amended without consent of the United Kingdom Parliament. The Speech also said that the scope of the National Housing Act will be broadened. It gave no details, but it is believed that as a result of recent conferences with the provinces, steps will be taken to lower the down payment on homes. Provision also will be made for aid in the construction of a transcontinental highway. Other matters for approval are: A bill respecting forest conservation. A bill respecting assistance to the ship building industry and merchant shipping. Emergency gold mining assistance act. No details on any of the bills were disclosed.

B. WOODCOCK IS POOR CONTENDER FOR FISTIC CROWN

By ALAN RANDAL
Canadian Press Staff Writer
MONTREAL.—Here in Montreal is a fistic expert who—and no lessening of his love for Empire and jolly old Britain and all that, looks not too highly on the ring chances of Britain's Bruce Woodcock. The expert is Elmer Ferguson and in taking this view he is joining sports columnist John Macadam of the London Daily Express. Fergie notes that Macadam has tossed out the window the tradition that Britons always stick together, also the old school tie and the jolly dish of afternoon tea. He quite bluntly wants the British heavyweight written off as a serious contender for the world title. "What can you make of a heavyweight title aspirant who admits taking a sucker punch, prepares for his next important fight by breaking stones and getting a chip in his eye?" Asks Macadam. "And who trains for a world fight by driving a truck at night?" The latter hobby, Fergie notes, caused the postponement of Woodcock's return bout with Lee Savold until sometime in the spring after the Doncaster Yorkshireman broke a shoulder blade when he drove his blasted lorry into a blinking tree. "Why Bruce should be sticking to night truck driving when promoter Jack Solomons had 6,000 tickets sold for his fight is beyond Macadam's understanding," says Fergie.

SUSPENSION OF SEAMEN'S UNION TO BRING FIGHT

CALGARY.—The executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada today recommended at the annual convention the eviction of the Canadian Seamen's Union. At the opening of the convention, the executive asked the more than 900 delegates to "make permanent" the suspension of its re-tinted affiliate. The controversy between left and right wing factions in the Congress is expected to produce a rousing fight on the issue. A number of locals have asked that the suspension be lifted that the C.S.U. itself has withdrawn from the Congress following the suspension.

A GLIMMER OF HOPE

Adds Fergie. Perhaps Macadam is unduly worried. Woodcock and his eccentricities may be a bit trying but there isn't much to brag about in the world heavyweight division right now. Ezzard Charles is most convincing and his challengers are no better. "Maybe Bruce will supervise the jaundiced Mr. Macadam. If he beats the aging Savold, when and if they meet, it will surprise us, too, but just a little."

MUSICAL UNIT

A gamut is the set of eight notes in a musical scale which forms an octave.

COLD STEEL

Some stainless steel can be best worked at 90 degrees below zero, and special tools have had to be designed to work it.

NEW COMMUNIST CONTROLS ARE FORESEEN NOW

WASHINGTON.—New blows against communism in Europe and the far east were forecast today by diplomatic authorities. They viewed these as coming from cold war strategy talks now building to a climax here. Top subjects for discussion at the foreign ministers' conference were believed to be the development of a new western German state, review of negotiations with Russia for an Austrian treaty, exploitation of the split between Yugoslavia and Russia and the erection of far-eastern barriers against the spread of communism outside China.

HART MAY BE LIEUT.-GOV.

OTTAWA.—It is reported in political circles here that former Premier John Hart of British Columbia, instead of going to the Senate, will be appointed Lieutenant-Governor of his home province. This explains the recent surprise appointment of Tom Reid, M.P. for New Westminster to a Senate seat, which it had been thought, would go to northern B.C. or Vancouver Island. The recent death of Ian MacKenzie leaves another Senate vacancy for B.C.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
An active storm is approaching the southern British Columbia coast this morning and should move into the southern interior this evening. In the coastal areas the storm will be preceded by rain and strong southeast winds and followed by showery weather and fresh westerly winds. Along the northern coast strong easterly winds will shift to northerly during the afternoon. Rain from the storm will spread into the interior sections of the province during the late afternoon and evening.

Forecast

North Coast Region—Overcast with intermittent rain this morning becoming cloudy with occasional showers this afternoon and evening. Cloudy with scattered showers Friday. Winds easterly (25) this morning, shifting to northerly (20) this afternoon and evening. Winds northwesterly (20) Friday. Little change in temperature. Low tonight and high Friday at Port Hardy, Masset and Prince Rupert, 50 and 60.

CANADA PACKERS NET PROFIT UP

TORONTO.—Canada Packers Ltd. reported that sales in the year ending March 30, 1949 boosted the net profit for that period to \$2,807,237 as compared with a net profit of \$2,182,300 for the same period last year.

AIR PASSENGERS

(C.P.A.)
To Vancouver—H. J. Myer, J. McWilliams, G. W. McLeod
To Sandspit—E. T. S. Moore, F. Richards.
From Vancouver—P. Allen, B. McLean, Lt. Stapleton, Mrs. G. Blackaby, C. Pearson, J. McQueen, R. Hall.
From Sandspit—Miss A. Marchildon, Capt. T. Laurie.
(Q.C.A.)
To Masset—D. Candow, T. King.
To Queen Charlotte City—C. D. Palmer.
To Alice Arm—D. H. Williams, name province.
To Stewart—H. Behnson.

REPRESENTS SOUTH AFRICA—Hon. A. A. Roberts, new South African High Commissioner to Canada, has arrived in the capital to assume his new duties. A lawyer, Mr. Roberts has been legal adviser to the South African Government and served as this country's representative at the United Nations agencies. He replaces P. R. Viljoen who is now in Australia. (C. P. Photo)